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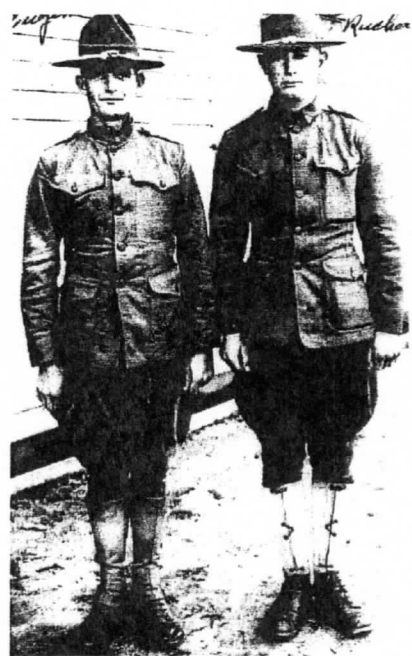
Eugene Chester Rucker World War I Casualty by Michael P. (Mike) Rucker

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row . . .*

One of those tragic crosses (actually in France) marks the grave of Eugene Chester Rucker of Amelia County, Virginia. He was born June 13, 1886 and was a dedicated member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church in Jetersville. In September, 1917, he reported to Camp Lee and joined Company I, 317th Infantry, 80th Division which was one of the first American units shipped to Europe to support the Allies in the Great War. On July 18, 1918 he was assigned to Company H, 23rd Infantry when he made the ultimate sacrifice during the horrific Battle of Chateau-Thierry in France.

The Chateau-Thierry confrontation, which is now known as the Second Battle of the Marne and marked the first victorious action of American troops during the war. This battle was actually a turning point of the war. The Germans under General Ludendorff launched a major attack against the Allied troops with the objective of

capturing the French city of Amiens, before proceeding to Paris. He had amassed 190 German divisions against 60 British and 99 French divisions. However, on the front where the first blow fell, the German manpower superiority was even higher and was backed by an artillery ratio of nearly three to one.



Eugene and half-brother Fred Rucker

General John J. Pershing had initially refused to allow his American forces to be integrated with the French and British under the command of Ferdinand Foch. But he finally relented and

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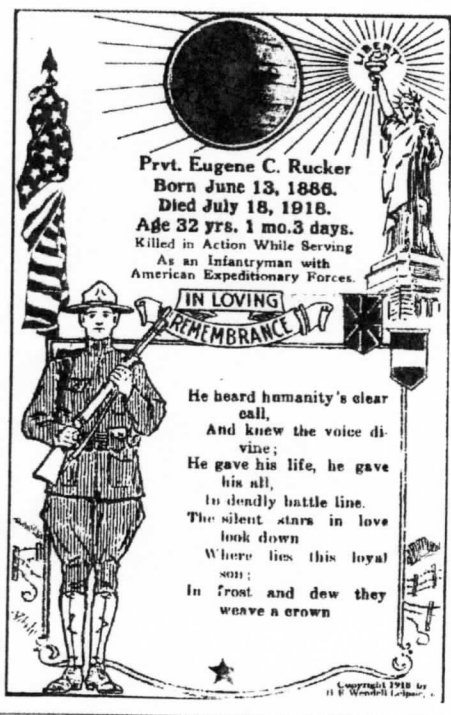
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this additional Allied strength was probably the deciding factor in the victory over the Germans. This decision was a great boost to Allied morale. The Allied high command was in near panic and if the German attacks had continued they would have begun a retreat towards Paris. However under General Pershing the Americans launched a counter-attack with the assistance of the French Tenth Colonial Division. Together they succeeded in pushing the Germans back across the Marne, halting their advance.



The U.S. forces suffered 9,777 casualties, of which 1,811 were fatal, including Eugene Rucker. The number of German casualties is not known, although some 1,600 troops were taken prisoner. One reason that the Germans suffered such heavy losses was that the American lines were overwhelmed by such large numbers that the line could not hold, but they

nevertheless refused to retreat. This sent the German advance sweeping over large numbers of American machine gun nests and dug in troops, who while suffering horrific casualties, fought the Germans at close range, often behind the American trenches.

The combined Chateau-Thierry action brought to an end the last major German offensive of the war. It could not have been accomplished without the supreme sacrifice of Eugene Rucker and nearly two-thousand other American doughboys.

Eugene Rucker's line: Eugene C⁶., John⁵ Harvey, Pleasant⁴, Joshua³, William², Peter¹

Thanks to Stephanie Edwards of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Amelia, Virginia, for providing material for this article.

In Flanders Fields

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD
(1872-1918) - Canadian Militia

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

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Query Frank Rucker of Rockingham Co., Virginia

The year was 1997 and we were driving around the countryside in Rockingham Co. when I saw "Rucker" on the mailbox. The car immediately screeched to a halt and I knocked on the door. It was 9 a.m. and a woman came to the door. She said her husband was Edward Rucker, now deceased, and she knew nothing of his family. Bummer! The only thing she could tell me was the large colonial mansion on the top of the hill was the original home of the Ruckers. She lived in a cottage at the foot of the hill.

My parents bought a time-share at Massanutten in Rockingham Co., Virginia, about 30 years ago. Now it is mine and I spend time there researching the Ruckers who lived in the area.

Census records helped me find Edward Rucker's parents. He was the son of Walter Newton Rucker, who was the son of John F. Rucker.

Now to the information in Sudie Rucker Wood's *The Rucker Family Genealogy*. On page 232 is listed Frank⁴ Rucker and his descent through Jarvis³, William², Peter¹. Frank Rucker was born about 1820, and died 5 November 1890. He married Sarah A. Herndon on 23 September 1851 (Rockingham Co., Virginia, marriage records).

Later in the same book Sudie lists on page 284 that John⁴ F.

Rucker was descended from Angus³, Ephraim², Peter¹. This is the Rucker connection that is the logical choice to me. John F. Rucker married Mary Jarrell on 19 Feb 1816 (marriage bond, Madison Co., Virginia). Nothing more is written in the Wood book, however, a marriage date of 1816 meant John F. and Mary could easily have a children born between 1820 and 1824.

One of the things that makes it difficult to correctly identify these families and their descendants is that Jarvis and Angus Rucker lived on adjoining farms in Madison Co., Virginia, and were second cousins.

John Frank Rucker and Mary Jarrell had the following children (dates from 1850 Virginia census):

1. *Sarah Jane, b. ca 1820.
2. **Franklin, b. ca 1824.
3. Onslow, b. ca 1826.
4. *Angelina, b. ca 1827.
5. *Eliza F., b. 18 Feb 1827 (tombstone)

*Indicates they married in Rockingham Co., Virginia.

**I don't know why, but I think Frank was the son of John F. Rucker and not Jarvis as Wood suggests. John F.'s son, who could have been John Frank Rucker, was born between 1820 and 1825 according to the 1830 census, and Jarvis's son, Franklin Rucker, was born about 1824 based on the 1850 Virginia census.

There is no further record of Onslow Rucker after the 1850 census, when he was working on

a farm in Rockingham Co., Virginia.

Another clue is that John F. Rucker had a brother George Allen Rucker and Franklin named a son George Allen Rucker.

An interesting note is that John Frank Rucker died young and the Guardian Bond for his minor children lists only Onslow, Angeline and Eliza. (Guardian Bonds of Rockingham Co., Virginia, 15 Jul 1839.)

So what do *you* think? Was Frank the son of John F. Rucker or the son of Jarvis Rucker, or do you have further thoughts or information to add?

Another Unknown Rucker of Rockingham Co., Virginia: Forest Lane Rucker Sr.

was born 11 July 1918 and died, according to his tombstone, 2 October 1977. He first married 25 October 1937, Alice Ruth Berry, in Rockingham Co., Virginia (Marriage Records, Bk 5, p.65) and then married on 9 May 1961, Veda Mae Miller, in Rockingham Co., Virginia (Marriage Records, Bk. 8, p. 100). Veda was born in 1943, in Dayton, Virginia. In 1961 they lived at 217 E. Washington St., Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was buried Beaver Creek Brethren Church Cemetery, Rockingham Co., Virginia.

They had one child that is known, Forrest Lane Rucker Jr., who was born about 1937 in Harrisonburg, Virginia; Forrest

was married on 8 August 1958, to Mary Ann Crawford, Rockingham Co., Virginia (Marriage Records, Bk 7, p.463).

Can anyone help with this family?

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DNA Project Update

by Alice Rucker

First of all we would like to publicly thank everyone who has donated funds to the Rucker Surname yDNA Project. The funds are being used for our efforts to gain European participants, and to pay for their test kits. We advertise on various web sites, and have done some mass mailings to target areas. To date, we have had perhaps near two dozen inquiries from not only Europe, but also Australia, and South America. Eight Europeans have actually ordered test kits, but only seven were returned (One changed his mind). We will need more European's DNA in order to achieve our goal. Europeans understandably have an inherent mistrust for anyone wanting to get into their genes.

The Rucker Family Society is the official sponsor of the Rucker Surname yDNA Project and we are companioned with the widely known and well respected testing company called Family Tree DNA who provides the science leg of this journey for us. Additionally we maintain a log of our scientific results coupled with a genealogy page and that data is viewable at

<http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/r/rucker/>. From there link to "Results."

Of the seven European samples returned, three perfectly matched each other (but they did not know each other) and the other four don't match the first three, or each other. The first three have become "the pink" group on the chart. Go to the web site (above) and link to "Results" you can get a graphic image of our layout. Although none matched the Americans who can trace back to Peter Rucker, we believe we will have success in due time and remain very positive.

Science confirms that the "Green" group (see chart) are all related. These are the fellows from the USA whose paper trails without a doubt lead to our old Peter Rucker, Immigrant, naturalized 1704, Virginia. It is not proven yet if Peter was French or German. The general answer to Peter's place of birth at this time remains very broad - central Europe.

The "Yellow" and "Blue" groups are American males who match each other but do not match the "Green" group. So these are separate strains of Ruckers living in the USA. The remaining group of "Unassigned" males on the chart are those who may be waiting for their results, or those whose genetic results stand alone and are waiting for matches to pop up at anytime.

When you are visiting the worldfamilies web site, please

also link to "Patriarchs." You will be able to view the "Genealogy" part of our project. That is where all the sons and known male descendants are chronicled. Please bookmark the website address (above) and periodically review the genealogy chart. You can help our project by offering any additions/corrections.

Keep up the good work of making financial donations to the project, and equally important would be for you to get tested if you are a Rucker male, or encourage other male Ruckers to get tested. Our project is for male or "Y" DNA only. A father passes "Y" DNA to a son, but a mother does not. If you are a daughter of a Rucker father, give some thought to male cousins, uncles, or grandfathers, etc. Contact the co-administrator with your interest, or names. Remember: "It takes a village."

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In Memoriam

Rebecca Fox, treasurer of the Rucker Family Society passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Becky will have a complete obituary in the next edition of the newsletter.

Mrs. Julia Crisler of Roswell, Georgia, died December 15, 2007 at the age of 94. She was a descendant of Simeon Bluford Rucker who settled in the little village of Crabapple, Georgia. Her son, Sim, helped run the 1996 Rucker Reunion held in Roswell, Georgia.



A quote from her obituary: "Julia Crisler wore a captain's hat while at sea. She wore a captain's hat to the opera, at the symphony, in church and for formal portraits. Since 1979, her wardrobe has included about five captain's hats at any one time. She switched among those decorated with diamonds set in a nautical theme and those with the gold oak leaf embellishments denoting captain or the even loftier commander status. That hat was ubiquitous."

She graduated from Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Georgia. She was a school teacher for 35 years. She taught at Milton High School, Fayetteville County and her last teaching assignment was in Fulton County from which she retired.

She was a member of the Roswell Garden Club, Roswell and Alpharetta Historical

Society, and Delta Kappa Gamma Society. She was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church where she was an organist and pianist for many years.

After retiring she enjoyed traveling extensively. Mrs. Crisler is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law Simeon & Barbara Crisler of La Grange, GA and Michael & Nancy Crisler of Miami, FL, and four grandchildren.

Burial was December 19, 2007, at Ebenezer United Methodist Church on Highway 140 North, in Roswell, just north of Atlanta. Submitted by Edith Quay Butler. Published in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on December 17, 2007.

Jean Rucker Kent Williams of Orange City, Florida, died January 23, 2008. She was born in Beckley, West Virginia on April 27, 1929. She was the daughter of the late Addison and Wahnette Forbes Rucker, and the granddaughter of the late William H. and Catherine Bernice Meriwether Rucker of Lynchburg, Virginia. Jean graduated from Margaret Hall in Versailles, Kentucky, the University of Kentucky, Lynchburg College, Virginia, and Concord University, West Virginia. She taught school in West Palm Beach, Florida, and was a real estate broker in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

She belonged to the Episcopal Church and was an artist and avid bridge player. She was a

former member of the Meriwether Society, Clan Douglas, the Rucker Family Society, and the Davies Family of "Pebbleton."

Survivors are son Kenneth R. Kent of Orange City, Florida, daughter Susan Kent Miller and her husband Frank of Orange City, and son Fredrick A. Williams of Largo, Florida. Her grandchildren are April J. Miller and Michael K. Miller. She is also survived by a sister, Anne Rucker Loyd and her husband Samuel A. Loyd of Waynesboro and Lynchburg, Virginia.

She was buried at the Trinity Episcopal Churchyard in Lynchburg, Virginia. The information was submitted by Anne Rucker Loyd, her sister.

Richard Carlton Rucker of Greenville, Delaware, died on March 26, 2008. Dick was 77 years old.

Dick and his brother Vance married two sisters from Atlanta. Dick and Janet Snelling were married in 1952 after he graduated from Duke University. Betty Snelling and Vance Rucker were married in 1948, which will be 60 years in July.

Dick grew up in Bristol, Tennessee, graduated from Duke University, came to Wilmington in 1953 and worked for the old Fibers Department at duPont. He moved around some within duPont, retiring in 1991 as a marketing manager. He thoroughly enjoyed his retirement years and was in good health until his recent illness (leukemia). Dick was a long time

member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Wilmington Country Club, where he played a lot of golf over the years. In addition, he was also passionate about his old classic BMW M6 automobile, Duke basketball, and his grandkids. In his retirement, he gave his time to various charities and liked "messing around" the house and yard.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jan; two daughters, Fran and Jessica; Jessica's husband, Matt, and their children, Hunter and Lindsey; Dick's brother, Vance Rucker, and his wife, Betty, of Greensboro North Carolina.

Dick's two Rucker lines are: Richard⁸ C. Rucker (William⁷ K., Allen⁶ T., Isaac⁵ M., Reuben⁴, Isaac³, John², Peter¹) and Allen⁶ T.'s wife (Mary⁸ Frances Plunkett, Willis⁷ A., John⁶ H., Ambrose⁵, Winifred⁴ Rucker, Ambrose³, John², Peter¹).

This information was taken from the Wilmington, Delaware, *News Journal*, March 29, 2008, and was submitted by Vance Rucker.

Jeanne Fallen, a resident of Manassas, Virginia, for many years, passed away on Monday, March 10, 2008.

She was born and raised in Abilene, Texas, but traveled to all 50 states and more than 20 foreign countries in her roll as an Air Force wife and later as a full time RVer.

She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Rawley Fallen; three children, Karen

Fallen Rhodes, Phillip Fallen and Susan Fallen Perfetti; and five grandchildren, Luke, Katy, Lanie, Susanna and Nicolas.

Her memorial service was held Saturday, March 15, 2008 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 8006 Centreville Road, Manassas, Virginia.

Jeanne is a cousin of Alice Allen and was an early board member of the Rucker Family Society. Her obituary was submitted by her husband, Rawley Fallen.

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Questions and Answers General Rucker

Who was he?

Submitted by Charles Berry

A new book has come out about the hunt for Lincoln's assassin. It is called *Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer*, by James L. Swanson, and published by Harper Perennial 2007 and in 2006 in a hardcover edition.

From the Jacket: "The murder of Abraham Lincoln set off the greatest manhunt in American history -- the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth."

On page 112 it tells about troops taking to the streets to protect the citizens from Booth. In an excerpt from a message sent to Major General C. C. Augur: "The secretary directs that the troops turn out; the guards be doubled; the forts be alert; guns manned; special vigilance and guard about the Capitol prison[.] I advise, if your men are not sufficiently

numerous, call upon General Rucker for assistance in furnishing guards.' The troops must maintain order and be ready for anything on this wild night."

Who was this General Rucker and what was his connection to the tragedy of April 14 1865? It was Daniel Henry Rucker, born April 28, 1812 in Belleville, New Jersey, and died January 6, 1910 in Washington D.C. At his death, he was the oldest retired Army officer, ever. Rucker began his military career in Michigan, then was transferred to the Indian Territory (eventually Oklahoma), fought in the Mexican War, then the California Gold Rush, and then many postings with the Army's Office of the Quartermaster of General.

He was the son of John Anthony Rucker and Sarah Macomb. He and his first wife, Flora McDonald Coodey (1824-1845), who had distinguished Cherokee ancestry, had two children, Ross (1841-1858) and Louisa (1843-1924). Daniel H. Rucker married second in 1850, Irene Curtis (1819/21-1902) and had five children, 1stLt John Anthony (1851-1878), Irene (1856-1938) and married LtGen Philip H. Sheridan, Sarah (1857-1955), William A. (1858-), and 1stLt Francis Dring (1860-1893).

General Rucker's association with President Lincoln's assassination was to be a part of the military escort that transferred the

President's body from the Petersen house, where he had died, to the White House the morning after his death. At this point in his career Rucker had attained the rank of colonel and was the Assistant Quartermaster General of the Army. Rucker would remain in that rank until shortly before his retirement in 1882 when he became the Quartermaster General with a rank of Brigadier General.



Gen. Daniel H. Rucker (1812-1910)
General Rucker's brother, Col. William Alexander Rucker (1831-1893), also served in the Army and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, as was his older brother Daniel.

There is no apparent connection between the descendants of Peter Rucker and the ancestors of Daniel H. Rucker, though further research could find the connection.

Sources: Arlington National Cemetery website; 1850 US Census of Michigan, 1860 US Census of New Mexico Territory, 1870 US Census of Illinois, 1880 US Census of Pennsylvania, 1900 US Census of District of Columbia,

Chronicles of Oklahoma (Vol. 20 No. 3)
Researched by Wm M Smith.

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Founding of the Rucker Family Society

We had been having Rucker reunions in Virginia long before the founding of the society. My cousin, Price Wood, had the first one in Fauquier County about 1982. By the next year I had met Ed Taylor and we had a reunion in Amherst. The next year we went back to Fauquier County (my grandmother was raised there and Chris Rucker's grandfather was my grandmother's sister).

The next year my mother died so we didn't hold a reunion. In 1988, Anna Watson had the first national reunion in Ruckersville, Virginia. Mary Snyder gave her her mailing list.

In 1990 at the reunion held in Amherst County, we had our first formal meeting of the Rucker Family Society. The first officers were Rod Mason, President, Jack White, Treasurer, Doris Edwards, Registrar, and Chuck Robinson, Secretary.

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Corrections and Additions to Vol. 18, No. 3

Please note that in the Reunion news in the last newsletter, the wrong email address was listed for Ramsey Richardson. It should be wramseyr@embarqmail.com.

Also on the Scrapbook page for the family of Saint Clair Rucker, lineage should be as follows:

James¹² Marcus V
James¹¹ Marcus IV
James¹⁰ Marcus III
James⁹ Marcus II
James⁸ Marcus I

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Newsletter Assistance Needed

The Society is seeking someone to help with publication of our newsletter. Our present editor, Jeannie Brydon, needs some assistance so that she can devote more time to the rewriting of *The Rucker Family Genealogy*. The Society is dedicated to the dissemination of information about our Rucker families, and believes that a regular newsletter is the best medium to serve the purpose. If you are interested in assisting with the newsletter, please contact Jeannie.

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"Sholto"

Lynchburg, Virginia

A few newsletters ago, I printed the wrong photo of Sholto in the newsletter. This is what it actually looks like today. This former Rucker home is now the Boonsboro County Club. My apologies to Anne Rucker Loyd.



Joshua Rucker Home "Sholto" the Boonsboro

Tombstone

Submitted by Joyce and Keith
Rucker of Granbury, Texas



Armour W. Rucker /1892-1963
Helen M. Rucker /1896-1973

They are buried at New Cemetery,
near Gordon, Erath Co., Texas.

Armour⁷ Wilson Rucker is a descendant of Lindsey⁶, Jephtha⁵, George⁴ Jr., George³, Thomas², Peter¹). His World War I draft registration lists his birth date as 5 January 1892 in Texas. His wife was Helen Martin. According to the 1930 Texas census they lived in Palo Pinto Co., Texas, were married in about 1917 and had two daughters, Kathleen and Mary Ruth Rucker. Armour descends from the Ruckers of Franklin Co., Georgia (See *Wood Rucker Family Genealogy*, p. 187-188).

Edward Lewis Rucker

Born Nov. 5, 1841

Died May 12, 1864

Private Rucker was killed at Yellow Tavern, in the same battle which claimed the life of Confederate Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. He is buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia, in an unmarked grave. Chris Rucker, dressed in a handsome Civil War Costume, had a headstone

placed in "The Soldiers' Section" to honor his sacrifice. (From the Rucker Family Society web site.)

Lineage: Edward⁶ L. Rucker, John⁵ D. L., John⁴, Isaac³, John², Peter¹.

Notes: Birth and death dates from U. S. Veterans Gravesites, ca 1775-2006.



About Rucker Genealogy

by Chris Rucker

I have lately been working on my wife's Phillips family genealogy, and it reminds me how fortunate we are to have the Rucker Family Society, with our research and networking tools. When I have a Rucker question, I can rely on the collective research of over three hundred of our members, and can pose the question on the pages of this newsletter. If I need to contact a particular member, I can utilize our data base, which also shows the member's ancestral line and particular research interests. We have a web site which summarizes the early history of our American family, and which

entertains as well as educates. When I feel like really connecting with my ancestors, I can go to our Ancestral Photo web site to see what they looked like in portraiture and photographs. Our DNA study reflects the cutting-edge technology of our members' genealogy research. Folks, I assure you that tools like these are not available to every family. I hope that each of us is grateful for our Society and the individual work of its members, and I urge everyone to utilize all of our resources. Please help by getting involved! Dig out your old family photos and we will post them online for others to see. Get Rucker males to join our DNA study. Send us your stories and research so that we can publish them in the newsletter. Finally, plan on joining us in Charlottesville, Virginia, in June, 2008 for our next Society meeting and reunion.

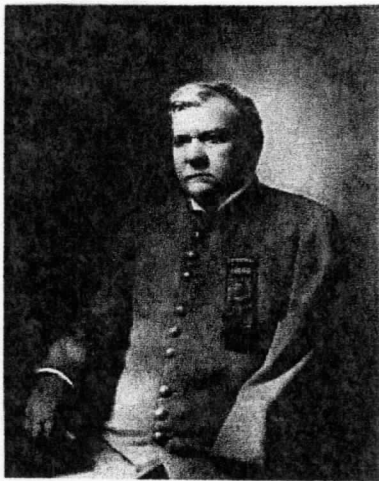
Rucker Geography

Fort Rucker, Alabama
by William M Smith

Did you know there are close to 150 locations in the United States that bear the name Rucker? According to the United States Geological Survey these named places are spread across 27 states. Presented here is a brief history of one of these locations, Fort Rucker, Alabama, and Edmund W. Rucker, for whom it was named.

Camp Rucker opened May 1, 1942, and was one of several new bases opened after the entry of the United States into World War II. It was originally built on 35,000

acres (more than 54 square miles) in south-east Alabama. As of October 1955, the camp was formally renamed Fort Rucker. In 1959 it became the home of the Department of Rotary Wing Training of the Army Aviation School, and remains so today.



Gen. Edmund W. Rucker (1835-1924)

The fort was named in honor of Edmund Winchester Rucker. Edmund W. Rucker was born in Rutherford Co, Tennessee on July 22, 1835, the son of Edmund and Louisa (Winchester) Rucker, and grandson of General James Winchester and Thomas Rucker, who were both officers during the War of 1812. On Edmund Rucker's enlistment in the Confederate Army, he was appointed First Lieutenant of Engineers and was sent to Columbus, Kentucky. In 1863 Rucker's Battalion was combined with the 12th Battalion to form Rucker's Legion and was attached to Forrest's Cavalry Corps of the Army of Tennessee.

During the Battle of Nashville, Rucker was shot in the arm and captured, and his left arm was amputated by Union surgeons. Although he never received a commission as a General, he was termed a Brigadier General because he command brigade.

In 1869 he moved to Alabama and became involved in railroads, iron and steel, coal, and banking. In 1900 Rucker built a house (pictured below), known as Rucker Place, in the Five Points area of Birmingham for his daughter Louise. The house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Rucker Place is currently available as rental property for social occasions.

Gen. Rucker married twice, first in 1873 to Mary A. Woodfin (1855-1883) and second in 1886 to Mary T. Bentley (b. 1860). He had four children with his first wife; Louise (b. 1874), Mary (b. 1876), Edmund (b. 1878), and an

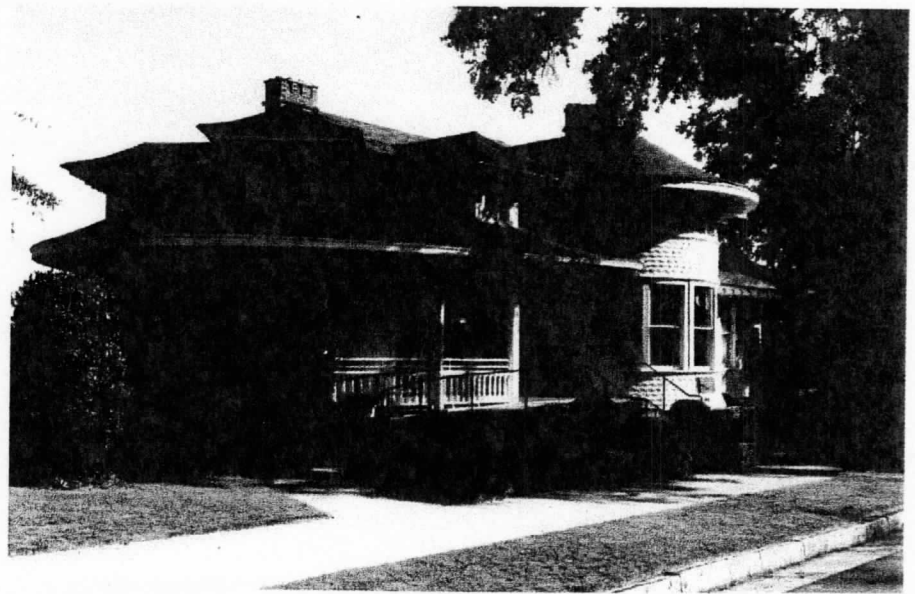
unnamed daughter (b. 1879). Edmund Winchester Rucker died on April 13, 1924 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery

The United Daughters of the Confederacy have a chapter honoring Edmund Rucker that bears the name Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534. It was organized and chartered 1987 as a chapter of the Alabama division of the UDC.

Edmund W. Rucker's lineage is: Edmund W.⁶, Edmund⁵, Thomas⁴, Benjamin³, John², Peter¹.

Sources: United Daughters of the Confederacy (Alabama Division) website, Sudie Rucker Wood's *The Rucker Family Genealogy*, 1880 and 1900 US Census of Alabama, Rucker Place website, Thomas McAdory Owen's 1921 *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography*, Bruce Allardice's *More Generals in Gray* (Louisiana State University Press 1995), and Edythe Whitley's *History of the Rucker Family* (1927). Mike Rucker wrote on Rucker Agee, Gen. Rucker's grandson, in Vol. 14, No. 3-4, pg 21-24.

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Sandy Creek Baptist Church where descendants of William Ruckers are buried:

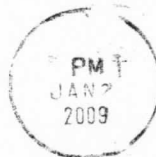
Richard E. Rucker/ 28 Sep 1880 - 18 Feb 1958
 Lillian T. Rucker/ 13 Nov 1889 - 9 June 1971 wife of Richard E. Rucker
 T. Floyd Rucker/ 8 Aug 1889 - 27 Nov 1974
 Emma J. Rucker/ 4 Mar 1884 - 29 Sep 1959
 Mary E. Rucker/ 8 Jul 1874 - 6 Nov 1946
 John Harvey Rucker/ 7 Jan 1834 - 19 May 1898 (new stone)
 J. Harvey Rucker (No dates) Masonic Emblem on stone Co G 1st VA CAV CSA (old stone)
 Ellen E. Rucker/ 2 Oct 1850 - 10 Jan 1915/ wife of John Harvey Rucker
 Harvey A. Rucker/ 1896 - 1976
 Louise C. Rucker/ 1909 - 1989 wife of Harvey A. Rucker
 Frederick Whitworth Rucker/ 21 May 1894 - 10 Nov 1962
 Alexander Pleasant Rucker/ 31 Oct 1860 - 7 Jan 1896
 Price Whitworth/ 9 Nov 1865 - 25 Dec 1950/ wife of Alexander Pleasant Rucker



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